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TAGS: MASS, IR, TU

SUBJ: TRANSFER OF SPARE PARTS TO TURKEY

REF: STATE 094633 (NOTAL)

1. DURING AUDIENCE FOR GENERAL JONES APRIL 27, SHAH REFERRED TO HIS INTEREST IN ASSISTING TURKEY WITH SPARE PARTS FOR F-4 AND F-5 AIRCRAFT AND POSSIBLY FOR U.S.-ORIGIN EQUIPMENT IN TURKISH NAVY. (TURKISH CNO ARRIVED HERE APRIL 21 AND DEPARTS TODAY). AFTER DISCUSSION IN VERY POSITIVE TERMS OF TURKISH CONTRIBUTION TO NATO AND CENTO ALLIANCES, SHAH SAID THAT TURKISH AIR FORCE WAS FACED WITH SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN KEEPING ITS AIRCRAFT FLYING. IRANIANS UNDERSTOOD TWO OF FOUR TURKISH F-4S WERE DOWN FOR LACK OF SPARE PARTS. SHAH SAID HE FULLY REALIZED THAT TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT TO TURKEY WAS A DELICATE MATTER IN LIGHT OF CONGRESSIONAL EMBARGO ACTION. HE INDICATED HE PLANNED TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF IRANIAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY DURING HIS MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH.

2. IN VIEW FACT THAT THIS ISSUE REACHED SHAH

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BEFORE WE WERE ABLE TO CONVEY CONTENT OF REFTTEL TO

IRANIAN AIR FORCE, WE WONDER WHETHER WE SHOULD PROCEED  
WITH THOSE INSTRUCTIONS. IT OCCURS TO US THAT  
DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO RESERVE DISCUSSION OF THIS  
MATTER UNTIL SHAH'S VISIT IN ORDER TO HAVE A FULL  
REVIEW OF ARMS TRANSFER QUESTION. PLEASE ADVISE.  
MIKLOS

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